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United States Patent Application

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONTINUOUS THERMOPLASTIC COATING AND ARTICLES CONSTRUCTED THEREFROM

The specification of which

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PCT	PCT/EP95/00665	23 February, 1995	Abandoned
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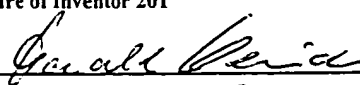
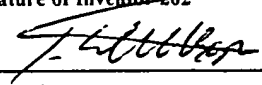
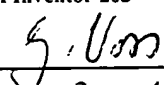
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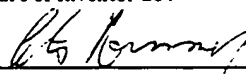
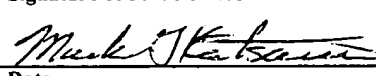
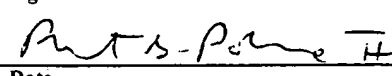
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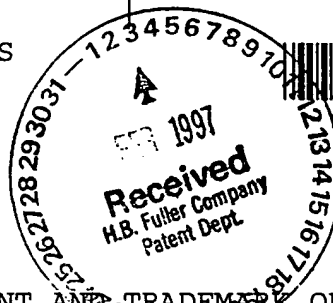


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disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed

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 X on August 29, 1996 and assigned Serial No. 08/705,578; and

I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) and/or agents, **Nancy N. Quan, Agent Reg # 36,248** and **Carolyn A. Fischer, Agent Reg # 39,091**, of H.B. Fuller Company, 3450 LaBore Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55110 to insert the filing date and application number of said application above when known.

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